

Wood-Boyd House
33 Linnaean Street
Cambridge
Middlesex County
Massachusetts

HABS No. MA-880

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE Massachusetts | COUNTY Middlesex | TOWN OR VICINITY Cambridge |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Wood-Boyd House | | HABS NO. MA-880 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 33 Linnaean Street | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1870 | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting example of a small, Second Empire Style cottage. Built by Charles Wood and later sold to Josephine Boyd. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Second Empire | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, sheathed in clapboards | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Square plus rear ell; 3-bay front and sides; 1 story plus attic story; mansard roof; projecting 3-bay entrance porch, with only central bay roofed. | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Windows with cornices supported by scroll brackets; straight-sided mansard with flat-roofed dormers and a projecting polygonal central bay; cornice with dentils and rope moulding; fishscale slate shingles on roof. | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Original woodwork and fireplaces in many rooms. | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Scribner Historic Buildings Series. <u>Historic Buildings of Massachusetts</u> . 1976. | | |
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